GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:271
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Identification of New Centrally Protected Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centrally protected monuments/sites in various States, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the number of protected monuments in Odisha is low, as compared to other States and if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of monuments in the State; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the protection of monuments/sites in the State of Odisha?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.271 FOR 5.12.2016

(a) There are 3686 historical monuments and Archaeological sites declared protected as of National importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country. The State-wise list is at Annexure.

(b) Archaeological Survey of India protects monuments and sites that are found to be of National importance under the provision of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. Accordingly, 79 monuments/sites have been declared protected by Archaeological Survey of India in Odisha. The State of Odisha compares favourably vis-a-vis other States like Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Telangana and Uttarakhand which have lesser number of monuments protected by ASI.

(c) The allocation and expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance including providing for betterment of facilities on centrally protected monuments/sites in Odisha during the last three years and current year upto 28.11.2016, are as under:

Allocation Expenditure
2013-14 Rs.2,80,00,000 Rs.2,79,99,819

2014-15 Rs.5,97,00,000 Rs.5,96,98,624

2015-16 Rs.6,81,44,000 Rs.6,79,51,688

2016-17 Rs.4,30,00,000 Rs.3,07,84,337
(upto 28.11.2016)

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.271 FOR 5.12.2016

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No. Name of State Nos. of Monuments
1. Andhra Pradesh 129
2. Arunachal Pradesh 03
3. Assam 55
4. Bihar 70
5. Chhattisgarh 47
6. Daman & Diu (U. T.) 12
7. Goa 21

8. Gujarat 203
9. Haryana 91
10. Himachal Pradesh 40
11. Jammu & Kashmir 69
12. Jharkhand 13
13. Karnataka 506
14. Kerala 28
15. Madhya Pradesh 292
16. Maharashtra 285
17. Manipur 01
18. Meghalaya 08
19. Mizoram 01
20. Nagaland 04
21. N.C.T. Delhi 174
22. Odisha 79
23. Puducherry (U.T.) 07
24. Punjab 33
25. Rajasthan 162
26. Sikkim 03
27. Telangana 08
28. Tamil Nadu 413
29. Tripura 08
30. Uttar Pradesh 743
31. Uttarakhand 42
32. West Bengal 136
TOTAL 3686